

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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2001 GMC YUKON,)
VIN 1GKEK13T01J138777,)
)
Defendant.)

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ANSWER AND CLAIM OF
ERIC ROGERS

COMES NOW Eric Rogers and for Answer to the Verified Complaint For Forfeiture
filed herein:

1. Admits paragraphs 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 of the Verified Complaint.
2. Alleges that he lacks sufficient knowledge of the truth of the facts alleged in
paragraph 7 of the Verified Complaint to admit same, and therefore denies
paragraph 7.
3. Denies paragraph 8 of the Verified Complaint.

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CLAIM OF ERIC ROGERS

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COMES NOW Eric Rogers and hereby makes claim to the vehicle described in the above
caption, the same having been seized on August 16, 2005, in Sarpy County, Nebraska, allegedly
from one Jose Cordero, and states as follows:

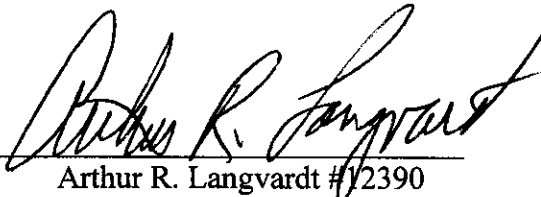
1. The vehicle in question was purchased by, and has been owned by Eric Rogers
since well prior to its seizure. Claimant continues to make payments to the lender from which
the purchase money was borrowed and presently owes some \$15,000.00 upon said vehicle.

2. In August of 2005, claimant entered into an agreement with one Randy Di Carlo by the terms of which the latter would purchase the vehicle by paying claimant the amount owed by claimant to his lender. The agreement was contingent only upon Di Carlo's having the vehicle's mechanical condition checked out by a mechanic, and for this purpose Di Carlo was given possession of the vehicle. Di Carlo did not return the vehicle or pay any portion of the purchase price and the vehicle remains the property of Eric Rogers.

3. The claimant is not acquainted with any Jose Cordero, from whom the vehicle was apparently seized by law enforcement officers. Claimant has no idea how the vehicle got from the possession of Di Carlo to any other person and was unaware of, and never consented to, the vehicle's being given to any other person. Claimant had no knowledge of any intended use of his vehicle for any illegal purpose and gave no consent, express or implied, to its so being used, nor even to the vehicle's being taken out of the State of Massachusetts.

By reason of the foregoing Eric Rogers asserts his claim of ownership and right of possession of said vehicle, objects to its forfeiture, and requests that the vehicle be restored to him.

ERIC ROGERS, Claimant

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